

REPORTS
OF THE
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AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
CROYDON, N. H.,
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1898.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY 1897.

Polls, 95	\$ 9,500 00
Real estate	155,920 00
Horses, 170	8,597 00
Oxen, 55	2,185 00
Cows, 281	6,393 00
Neat stock, 160	2,499 00
Sheep, 427	1,018 00
Fowls, 24	40 00
Carriages, 1	100 00
Bank stock	5,180 00
Money at interest	6,490 00
Stock in trade	5,050 00
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	\$202,972 00

SCHOOL NOTES.

Betsey B. Clark	\$205 00
W. H. Hall	268 17
Mrs. L. M. Fletcher	325 00
A. Powers and A. Goss	270 00
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	\$1,068 17

Receipts.

Received, Literary fund	\$ 57 66
Savings bank tax	175 59
County, for support of paupers	216 41
County aid to soldiers	326 51
Interest, A. Powers and A. Goss, school notes	16 20
Use of town hall	6 00

Borrowed, of J. C. Loverin	\$ 800 00
“ E. W. Davis	325 00
Received, John McCrillis on tax book for 1893	89 64
W. H. Hall, interest on school note	16 09
Laura M. Fletcher, interest	19 50
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	\$2,048 60

CREDITS.

Balance in hand of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1897	\$ 77 48
Taxes received of E. E. Dodge, collector 1897	3,656 00
“ “ E. L. Cutting, “ 1896	854 45
“ “ Elmer Dodge, tax book 1893	40 92
Dog licenses	164 45
F. T. Vaughan, fine in dog case	10 00
C. H. Forehand, use of town hall	1 00
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	\$4,804 30

Disbursements.

State tax	\$445 00
County tax	689 20
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	\$1,134 20

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

School fund	\$750 00
School supplies	63 50
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	\$813 50

AID DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

John Sherrett	\$ 30 04
Peter Crowell	290 56
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	\$320 60

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

James H. Currier's children	\$104 00
Alvin Young	60 00
Francis Staples	23 13
Aaron Hands	30 50
Sidney Nelson, expense of sickness and funeral	16 90
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	\$234 53

TOWN PAUPERS.

James Jordan, boarding Ralph Rowell	\$15 00
E. L. Cutting, " " "	66 00
" " clothing for " "	13 45
Hunton & Barker, shoes " "	1 50
C. E. Dudley, " " "	1 50
E. L. Cutting, goods furnished Charles Rowell	3 76
D. M. Currier, examination of " "	2 00
Charles Davis, supplies furnished " " family '95	10 50
James Leeds, coal	2 92
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	\$116 63

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Elizabeth Carroll, 6 sheep	\$18 00
George Endicott, 1 "	3 00
E. W. Davis, for examining sheep killed by dogs	1 50
W. H. Kemp, dog constable	10 00
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	\$32 50

OPENING GRAVES.

W. H. Hall, 3 graves	\$6 00
James Leeds, 1 "	2 00
Mr. Couitt, 1 " 1896	2 00
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	\$10 00

WATERING TROUGHS.

J. C. Loverin	\$6 00
John Harding	3 00
D. W. Barton	3 00
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	\$12 00

HIGHWAYS.

H. R. Sanborn, road agent	\$1,210 00
S. G. Walker, work on highways	25 00
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	\$1,235 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

S. G. Walker, selectman	\$35 00
E. W. Davis, “	25 00
E. L. Cutting, “	20 00
D. W. Barton, supervisor	4 00
H. R. Sanborn, “	4 00
C. O. Hall, “	4 00
S. G. Walker, overseer of the poor	10 00
Milon C. Cooper, town clerk	10 00
F. W. Davis, school board	36 00
S. J. Brown, treasurer	10 00
Elmer E. Dodge, collector	25 00
E. W. Davis, auditor 1897	1 00
Elmer E. Dodge, “ “	1 00
C. H. Forehand, truant officer	3 00
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	\$188 00

ERROR IN TAXES.

C. H. Forehand, guardian 1896	\$2 98
S. H. Cutting 1897	3 60
Doddridge Paul, “	1 80
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	\$8 38

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Edward Labombard, 1895	\$1 48
Thankful Putnam, “	1 48
Rufus Barton, 1896	1 49
John Campbell, “	1 49
Willis Hall, “	1 49
James Leeds, “	1 86
Thankful Putnam, “	1 49
Arthur Page, “	1 49
John Campbell, 1897	1 80
Henrietta Patten “	1 04
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	\$15 11

LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

C. H. Forehand, agent:

East Village	\$7 60
Flat	5 90
Putnam and Pinnacle	3 00
Under the Mountain	1 50
Winter Hill	1 50
Four Corners	5 40
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	\$24 90

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

O. R. Howard, surveying the line between Cornish and Croydon 1896	\$ 5 00
Estate of Sylvester Rowell, note and interest	815 31
Barton & Wheeler, printing town report	22 50
Mary Farmer, note and interest	633 50
Orren Stocker, services as police and setting glass	5 00
M. C. Cooper, returning births and deaths	90
“ “ stationery and postage	1 50
F. P. Walker, conveying Hannah Joice to county farm	2 00
A. J. Sawyer, damage to plow	3 00
E. W. Davis, glass for town hall	40

S. G. Walker, surveying town line	\$ 6 25
“ “ keeping three tramps	3 00
S. J. Brown, expense to pay state tax	3 00
“ “ stationery and postage	5 00
“ “ extra services in the R. D. Loverin	
tax book of '93 and '94	5 00
F. E. Lovell, books and stationery	2 80
E. L. Cutting, surveying town line between	
Sunapee and Croydon	2 00
Elmer E. Dodge, discount on tax book	10 00
W. H. Hall, driving hearse	8 00
G. R. Brown, counsel fee 1896	10 00
D. A. Newton, expense in burial of Sidney Nelson	13 00
A. J. Sawyer, note and interest	1,068 65
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	\$2,625 81

SUMMARY.

State tax	\$ 445 00
County tax	689 20
Support of schools	813 50
Aid for dependant soldiers	320 60
Support of county paupers	234 53
Damage to sheep by dogs	32 50
Town paupers	116 63
Opening graves	10 00
Watering troughs	12 00
Road expenses	1,235 00
Town officers	188 00
Error in taxes	8 38
Abatement of taxes	15 11
Labor in cemeteries	24 90
Incidental expenses	2,625 81
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	\$6,771 16

Total receipts for the year	\$6,852 90
Total expenses	6,771 16
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Balance in Treasurer's hands after all orders have been paid	\$81 74

ASSETS.

Due from the county	\$34 25
Charles Davis, note	75 00
Due from Betsey B. Clark, interest	12 30
“ W. H. Hall, “	25 48
Balance in Treasurer's hand	81 74
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	\$228 77

LIABILITIES.

J. C. Loverin, note, interest at 4 per cent	\$800 00
E. W. Davis, “ “ “ “	325 00
Due schools on dog licenses	131 95
for town library	26 70
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	\$1,283 65
Total liabilities	\$1,283 65
“ assets	228 77
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Leaving a balance against the town of	\$1,054 88

SYLVESTER G. WALKER,	}	Selectmen of Croydon.
EDGAR W. DAVIS,		
ERNEST L. CUTTING,		

Treasurer's Report.

Received of selectmen	\$2,046 60
“ E. E. Dodge, collector	3,656 00
“ “ “ on tax book '93	33 00
“ “ “ interest “	7 92
“ E. L. Cutting, collector '96	854 45
“ M. C. Cooper, town clerk, dog license	152 65
“ D. A. Sargent, dog license '96	11 80
“ F. T. Vaughan, fine on non-license dog	10 00
“ M. C. Cooper, use of town hall	2 00
“ C. H. Forehand, balance on town hall	1 00
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, '97	77 48
	<hr/> \$6,852 90
Paid out by order of selectmen	\$6,551 49
“ “ “ '96	150 63
	<hr/> \$6,702 12
Balance in my hands	\$150 78
S. J. BROWN, Treasurer.	

This is to certify that we, the undersigned auditors of the town of Croydon, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen and find them correctly vouched and properly cast.

ORRIN A. STOCKER, } Auditors.
 HIAL CALL, }

Road Agent's Report.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

H. R. Sanborn, with help and team from May 1st	
to July 8th	\$189 50
“ “ help and team from July 9 to Nov. 16	48 50
Jas. W. Davis, “ “ “ 1 to July 7	10 62
“ “ “ “ “ 14 to Nov. 10	10 30
Charles Armstrong, labor, May 4 to July 16	18 25
E. E. Dodge, “ June 7 to June 24	10 74
“ “ “ July 15 to Aug. 31	15 25
Geo. Kemp with team July 16	2 55
Wm. “ “ “ 16 and 17	5 85
“ “ “ Oct. 15	75
A. I. Barton, running road machine May 26 to July 8	32 88
Charles Davis, labor in July	1 50
Sylvester Saunders, July 7 to 16	2 26
F. H. Staples, from July 7 to 28	2 51
Eli D. Hall, “ May 26 to July 4	29 25
Addison Cutting “ June 21 to July 12	5 50
J. C. Partridge, July 14, 15 and 16	3 55
W. W. Partridge; April 2 to July 17	5 55
“ “ Oct. 28 with team	3 00
R. J. Oldham, with help and team July 14	6 72
John Sherrett, May 26 to July 30	43 06
C. C. Winter, labor on highway	1 50
C. H. Forehand, from Oct. 18 to Dec. 1st	11 70
M. C. Cooper, “ July 14 to July 28	1 37
J. Harding, 5 hours -	75
E. D. Comings, with team and help May 14 to 25	12 13
“ “ “ “ July 13 to 29	11 92
“ “ by order S. G. Walker, Aug. 23 to Dec. 1	22 53
E. Paul, labor 5 days	6 25

E. L. Cutting, self, help and teams May 26 to July 9	\$ 160 00
“ “ “ “ “ July 14 to Nov. 27	36 20
O. C. Forehand, labor	2 25
A. W. Bartlett, from Nov. 4 to 6, 24 hours	3 60
H. W. Fletcher up to July 17 for labor on highway	17 80
A. J. Sawyer, Sept. 6 to 8	5 70
S. D. Rowell, labor in July	6 00
Wm. H. Hall, labor	3 90
S. A. Stockwell, labor	10 00
Balance paid by road agent	36 32
Nathan Russell, labor and drawing tile	6 65
Benjamin Young, labor to Nov. 11	4 95
F. P. Walker, from July 15 to Sept. 8	26 25
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	\$835 86

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. A. Sargent, housing road machine	\$ 1 00
Express on road machine and two castings	70
Wm. Nourse & Son, rake, stone fork and hoe	1 45
James Heath, sharpening bars	15
D. W. Barton, labor and timber for bridges	69 23
F. H. Reed, plank and timber	7 75
N. B. Frye, spikes and nails	60
D. W. Barton, timber for bridges and labor on same	42 04
F. H. Reed, plank and sleepers	11 37
J. C. Loverin, plank	2 21
F. P. Rowell, tile pipe	19 05
E. L. Cutting, plank and timber	9 80
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	\$165 35

BREAKING ROADS 1897.

Breaking roads, cutting ice and turning water after Feb. 13th

E. E. Dodge, from Feb. 25 to March 17	\$ 4 12
J. W. Davis, March 15 and 16th, 20 hours	3 00
R. J. Oldham, turning water, etc., in April	3 25
A. W. Bartlett, Feb. 25 to March 18	4 20

Chas. Armstrong, Feb. 15 to May 1st	\$ 90
E. L. Cutting, March 16 to April 17	10 43
H. R. Sanborn, cutting ice, turning water, etc.,	8 40
C. Davis, Feb. 18 to April 8, cutting ice “	6 97
S. J. Brown, March 10 to April 7	4 20
Wm. B. Kibbey, 6 hours in April	90
Addison Cutting, April 16, 5 hours	75
E. D. Comings, March 31 to April 16, 20 hours	3 00
C. K. Loverin, March 9 to April 2, 18 hours	2 70
W. W. Partridge, March 16, 4 hours	60
E. Paul	1 20
D. S. Rowell, Feb. 24 to March 26	6 75
M. S. Fletcher, March 16 to April 8, 17 1-2 hours	2 63
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	\$64 00

BREAKING ROADS 1898, up to Feb. 15.

E. Dodge, Jan. 8 to Feb. 7	\$6 59
D. W. Barton, Jan. 2 to Feb. 15, 40 hours	6 00
J. W. Davis, Jan. 23 to Feb. 3	8 70
R. J. Oldham, “ 24 to “	9 00
A. W. Bartlett, Jan. 4 to Feb. 3	8 70
B. Young, Feb. 1st to 11th	1 75
E. L. Cutting, Jan. 1 to Feb. 4	23 66
M. C. Cooper, Jan. 26 to Feb. 3, 31 hours	4 65
C. Davis, Feb. 2 to Feb. 9	5 25
E. P. Barton, shoveling snow 17 hours	2 55
S. Saunders, Feb. 2, 8 hours	1 20
C. Armstrong, “ 5 “	75
Wm. B. Kibbey, Feb. 1st, 1 hour	15
Addison Cutting, Feb. 1st to the 5th	1 65
H. R. Sanborn, Jan. 2 to Feb. 3	5 80
E. D. Comings, Jan. 24 to Feb. 3, 13 1-2 hours	2 03
W. W. Partridge, Jan. 2 to Feb. 4, 41 hours	6 15
E. Paul	2 93
W. H. Kemp	3 90
W. J. Eastman, Jan. 23 to Feb 3	8 33

D. S. Rowell, Feb. 2nd and 3d, 21 hours	\$ 3 15
M. S. Fletcher, Jan. 26 to Feb. 9, 41 1-2 hours	6 22
A. J. Sawyer, Feb. 2, 13 hours	1 95
H. W. Fletcher,	9 48
A. I. Hurd, Feb. 2nd and 3d, 14 hours	2 10
H. S. Fowler, 77 hours	11 55
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	\$144 19

SUMMARY.

Paid out on roads and bridges	\$835 86
“ breaking roads '97	64 00
“ “ “ '98	144 19
Miscellaneous	165 35
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	\$1,209 40

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer:—

July 8	\$ 80 00
July 17	210 00
Aug. 16	75 00
Sept. 6	260 00
Dec. 18	400 00
Feb. 15	185 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1 20
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	\$1,211 20
Balance in my hands	\$1 80

There is also some plank and sleepers left over, I should say about one thousand feet. You will see by my report that the bills are hardly any larger than last year, excepting the \$400 00 which the heavy rains of last July made necessary to use.

Respectfully,

H. R. SANBORN.

School District Treasurer's Report.

Balance on hand at beginning of year	\$ 92 11
Received of the town for support of schools	700 00
“ repairs upon school houses	50 00
	<hr/> \$842 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Della Sawyer, Div. No. 1, 19 weeks	\$ 76 00
Bertha Sawyer, “ 2, 19 “	109 50
E. W. Davis, “ 2, 9 3-5 “	62 40
Elva L. McIntire, “ 3, 9 “	63 00
Annie Whipple, “ 3, 10 “	60 00
Horace P. Hall, “ 3, 10 “	75 00
Cora A. Sanborn, “ 21 “	94 50
	<hr/> \$540 40

BUILDING FIRES.

Willie Hurd, Div. No. 1, summer and fall	2 00
Harry Frye, “ 2, summer	1 00
Henry Barton, “ 2, winter	2 00
Arthur Stone, “ 3, summer and fall	2 00
	<hr/> \$7 00

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Maud Gundy, Div. No. 1	\$2 00
Mabel Sargent, “ 2	2 00
C. O. Hall, “ 2	3 00
Elsie Dodge, “ 3	3 00
	<hr/> \$10 00

WOOD.

C. H. Forehand, Div. No. 1, 1 1-2 cords	\$ 6 00
“ “ 2, 4 “	13 00
“ “ 3, 2 “	7 50
	<hr/> \$26 50

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

D. W. Barton, material for privy, Div. No 1.	\$ 2 50
Albert I. Barton, labor on " "	1 25
C. O. Hall, " " "	2 00
C. H. Forehand, steps for school, Div. No. 1	1 00
Reed & Buswell, sheathing for school house, Div. No. 2	28 04
John Campbell, labor on " "	15 41
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	\$50 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

Enumeration cards	70
3 brooms	53
Pail	35
Bell	50
Chair	50
Order Book	55
Nourse Hardware Co., stove	10 06
" funnel, glass and putty	1 87
S. J. Brown, labor on school house, Div. No. 3	1 00
Elmer E. Dodge, conveyance of scholar	35 00
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	\$51 00

SUMMARY.

Teachers' salaries	\$540 40
Building fires	7 00
Cleaning school houses	10 00
Wood	26 50
Repairs on school houses	50 20
Miscellaneous	51 00
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Total credits	\$685 10
" amount expended	685 10
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Balance unexpended	\$157 01

EDGAR W. DAVIS, Treasurer.

I the undersigned auditor of the school district have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast.

J. C. LOVERIN, Auditor.

Report of School Board.

Four schools have been maintained in town the past year, with a total length of 98 weeks, with an attendance of 85 different pupils. Seven different teachers have been employed—two male and five female.

The schools generally the past year have been attended with a good degree of success and in most cases the pupils have made good use of their opportunities.

The importance of our common schools is often lost sight of, thus rendering their usefulness less effective than it should be.

We should remember that the youth of to-day are the ones who in a few years will be men and women, who will be engaged in moulding the character of the communities where they chance to be. We know that a large proportion of the children receive their entire education in the common schools, and when they leave them their school days are at an end, and what they have learned there will, in a measure, influence their actions through life. In securing the best results from our common schools these factors have each an important part in the work, namely: the teacher, the pupil and the parent. The teacher should be especially adapted for her work, having a love for it that will not falter after the first, but rather increase from day to day. Those things which will be of practical use in life should be given special prominence in school, for it should ever be borne in mind, that in youth we lay the foundation for future business capacity. Of what use is it to spend precious time in teaching a child something which it never will have any use for after leaving school?

Thoroughness in instruction is another important element in the teacher's work. Aim to have the child understand its lessons each day; this may require some tact and perseverance on the part of the teacher, but she should ever remember that not the number of pages in the text book gone over, but

what is really understood so as to be of use in our dealings in after life is what our schools should seek to impart.

Parents should do all they can in sustaining the schools of a town, by having their children attend regularly, and also showing them the importance of their school days, and also the expense the tax payers of a town are subject to in maintaining the schools.

Another way in which parents can be of help to a school is by frequent visits to it during the term and at its close, and we are glad of the interest shown by the parents in one of the schools in this way during the past year.

Average expense per scholar in each school for the year has been as follows: Four Corners, \$13.66; East Village, \$5.51; Flat, \$8.40; Ryder's Corner, \$5.94.

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted,

C. H. FOREHAND,	}	School Board.
EDGAR. W. DAVIS,		
CHARLES O. HALL,		

Report of Purchasing Agent

OF TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Received of the town for text books and supplies	\$63 50
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EXPENDED FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Thompson, Brown & Co.,	\$ 4 65
Werner Co., writing books	6 91
American Book Co., readers	7 20
Geo. F. King & Co., stationery	3 50
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, bill for Speller and Arithmetics	30 57
Edward E. Babb, spelling blank and Geographies	5 03
E. W. Davis, supplies furnished	85
Express and postage	4 79

\$63 50

E. W. DAVIS, Purchasing Agent.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Div. No. 1.—May Fowler, Nellie Oldham, May Oldham, Willie Hurd, Eddie Hurd.

Div. No. 2.—Summer term—Cleo Barton, Neva Loverin. Absent on account of sickness, Nina Loverin, Nora Loverin, Geneva Frye, Harry Frye, Lynn Barton. Fall term—Nettie Leeds, Harry Leeds. Absent on account of sickness, Nina Loverin, Neva Loverin, Nora Loverin. Winter term—Nora Loverin, Nat Loverin.

Div. No. 9.—Frank Dodge, Leslie Dodge, Homer Fletcher, Charlie Winter, Harry Stone, Arthur Stone, Lois Fletcher, Emma Walker, Esther Walker, Willie Stone, Guy Dodge. Fall term—Guy Dodge, Herbert Walker, Lois Fletcher, Minnie Kennerson, Willie Stone, Emma L. Walker.

Div. No. 4.—Summer term—Ollie Blanchard, Harry Blanchard, Morton Crowell, Harold Muzzey, Ralph Rowell, E. Melvina Davis. Absent on account of sickness, William Muzzey, Pearl Fitzgerald, Bernice Muzzey, Una Sanborn. Fall term—Oliver Blanchard, Morton Crowell. Absent on account of sickness, Harry Blanchard, Una Sanborn.

School Statistics.

No. of Division	Terms: 1 sum., 2 fall, 3 win	Teachers.	Length of school in weeks	Whole No. of Scholars							Wages of teachers per Mo.
				Average Attendance	No. in Reading	No. in Spelling	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Grammar	No. in History	
1	1	Della S. Sawyer	9	6	6	6	6	6	3	2	\$16
	2	"	10	6	6	6	6	6	4	2	16
2	1	Bertha E. Sawyer	9	18	14	12	18	16	4	3	22
	2	"	10	29	24	29	29	25	8	6	24
3	3	Edgar W. Davis	9 3-5	32	28	32	32	29	15	7	26
	1	Elva L. McIntire	9	19	18	19	19	17	9	2	28
	2	Annie Whipple	10	22	20	22	22	17	17	10	24
	3	Horace P. Hall	10	23	20	23	23	21	14	3	30
4	1	Cora A. Sanborn	8 3-5	15	14	15	15	10	6	1	18
	2	"	12	15	12	15	15	11	7	2	18

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Dec. 7		F. L. W.	2	George G. Kemp	Fannie Russell	W. Croydon	Manchester Springfield

Marriages Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age of each.	Color	Occupation.	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	M	No
Mar. 15	Grantham	Sidney W. Ide	Croydon	29		Farmer	Croydon	Daniel Ide	Croydon	Farmer	1	
		Helen A. Richardson	Springfield	28		Housemaid	Springfield	Cornelia D. Felton	Sharon, Vt.	"	1	
June 22	Sunapee	Fred E. Perkins	Croydon	28	White	Painter	Big Grove, Ill.	Francis Richardson	Manchester	"	1	
		Idella Fitts	W. Berlin, Vt.	28		Store keeper	W. Berlin, Vt.	Charles A. Perkins	Methuen, Mass	"	1	
Dec. 2	Newport	David S. Rowell	Croydon	27		Farmer	Croydon	Georgia Muzzey	Sunapee	Housewife	1	
		Annie M. Sawyer	"	25		Housemaid	"	Orison Fitts	"	Farmer	1	
								Frances Perkins	Croydon	Housewife	1	
								Sylvester Rowell	Deering	Housewife	1	
								Sarah C. Dow	Newport	Farmer	1	
								Andrew J. Sawyer	Croydon	Housewife	1	
								Marcia A. Humphrey	Croydon	Housewife	1	

Deaths Registered in the town of Croydon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Date	Name of Deceased.	Age	Place of Birth.	Color	Conj.	Occupation.	Birthplace	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
June 11	Reuben L. Stone	36	Cornish	M	W	Farmer	Grantham	Hiram H. Stone	Lydia J. Butman
July 12	Sidney A. Nelson	17	Newport	M	S	Laborer	Grantham	James W. Nelson	Emma Caswell

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief :

MILON C. COOPER, Town Clerk.

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